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HARDWARE MEN'S ELECTION.

Frederick Neudorff Appointed Delegate to National Convention.

The sessions of the sixth annual meeting of the Missouri Retail Store and Hardware Dealers' Association closed yesterday with the election of the following officers: Taylor Frier, Louisiana, Mo., president; E. L. Wachter, St. Louis, vice president; Frederick Neudorff, St. Joseph, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Neudorff was appointed delegate to the meeting of the National Hardware Dealers' Association in Indianapolis, March 22, 24 and 25. Enough members of the association declared in favor of the mutual fire-insurance company which will be organized as soon as the formalities are arranged. In the morning the association visited the Illinois Hardware Dealers' Association, in session at East St. Louis.

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SPECIALTIES.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY.

Loans Made on City Real Estate and High-Grade Securities.

DEATHS.

RAY—On Tuesday, February 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Ann Ray, widow of John W. Ray, deceased, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

BEATY—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thomas P. Beaty, beloved husband of Mary, died at his residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

BEHNZ—Entered into rest, Miss Pauline Behnz, widow of George E. Behnz and Mrs. Adam Behnz, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

BRUCE—A. Monterey, Mexico, on Sunday, February 22, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., Lawrence Bruce, in law, died at his residence, No. 219 N. 1st street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

BURKE—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., John W. Burke, beloved husband of Mary Burke (nee Jones), died at his residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

BOUGHTMAN—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thomas Boughtman, beloved husband of Mary Boughtman, died at his residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

FISHER—Entered into rest, Mrs. Susan Fisher, widow of John Fisher, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

FOTH—Entered into peaceful slumber on Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Anna Foth, widow of the deceased Henry Foth and mother of Henry, August, Karl, Edward, Alfred, John, and George, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

GERHART—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Gerhart, widow of John Gerhart, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

KEMPER—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., William Kemper, beloved husband of Mary Kemper, died at his residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

LYNCH—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Lynch, beloved husband of Mary Lynch, died at his residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

MCCOY—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., James E. McCoy, aged 80 years, died at his residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

MURPHY—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Murphy, widow of John Murphy, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

POLLARD—Entered into rest, Mrs. Pollard, widow of John Pollard, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

REIDY—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Reidy, beloved husband of Mary Reidy, died at his residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

SOEHNE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Soehne, widow of John Soehne, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

SOMMER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Sommer, widow of John Sommer, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

STRICK—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Strick, widow of John Strick, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

STRITTMAYER—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Strittmayer, widow of John Strittmayer, died at her residence, No. 1303 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, Mo. Burial at Calvary cemetery.

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TELL OF THREATS AGAINST DEWEYS.

Defense in the Cowboy Murder Trial Attempt to Show That the Berrys Went Armed.

TWELVE WITNESSES TESTIFY.

Neighbors Declare the Dead Man and His Brothers Frequently Threatened Men on Trial for Killing.

Norton, Kas., Feb. 24.—The trial of Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman, and his cowboys, McBride and Wilson, charged with the murder of Burchard Berry, was resumed to-day. The larger part of the day was taken up with the defense in attempt to show that the Berrys had at different times threatened the life of Dewey.

Twelve witnesses, mostly neighbors of the two families, gave evidence favorable to Dewey and discreditable to the Berrys. George R. Saulman, who at one time worked for the Deweys, testified that he "tracked" a stray cow belonging to the Deweys to Roy Berry's place. He found a cow partly dressed hanging on a windmill, but he could not say whether it was the Dewey cow. Saulman said that he met Roy Berry, who ordered him to get off his place, or he would kill him. He never met Chauncey Dewey, one of them would be.

PLEDGES MORAL SUPPORT TO STRIKING COAL MINERS.

Citizens' Industrial Association Maps Out Plans for a More Thorough Organization of the Country.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America to-day mapped out the work for a more thorough organization of the country. Many organizations will be put into the field at once. Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio will be the first states to receive attention.

The National Metal Trades and the National Horseshoers' Association have filed applications for membership. The Executive Committee adopted resolutions referring to the convention, pledging moral support to the coal operators, and asking the full support of the Government to maintain peace and to protect those who may desire to work. Resolved, That the Executive Committee shall organize a department to be known as the law and order department, whose duty it shall be to see that the law is upheld and the rights of the community are protected. Resolved, That, if need be, the necessary funds shall be used to carry out the work of this department.

NO OBJECTION WILL BE MADE.

Panama Company Pleaded With Status of Canal Matter.

Paris, Feb. 24.—No obstacle will be placed by the Panama Canal Company in the way of the consummation of the agreement with the United States for the sale of its concession, now that the canal treaty has been ratified by the Senate at Washington.

Study Sunday-School Problem.

Arkadelphia, Ark., Feb. 24.—Many Sunday-school workers from all parts of the state are gathered here to study the problem of Sunday-school success. There is a widespread interest in the meeting and the work represented. The Executive Committee have been delivered by E. A. Stone, D. D., of Dallas, Tex., M. P. Hunt of Kansas City, Mo., J. F. Love and N. Beauchamp of Little Rock, Ark.

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SPUR TRACKS TO BUILDINGS.

Teaming Will Be Prohibited During Day After Opening and Supplies Will Be Held at Stations.

Twelve thousand cars of exhibits will be at the World's Fair during the next six days, according to an estimate by Director of Exhibits Skiff, and preparations for facilitating unloading the cars and the delivery of the exhibits at the various buildings, are now under way.

In the southern end of the grounds are located the classification yards where the trains of exhibits will be switched and the cars made up into trains for the various buildings. Alongside the tracks a platform stretching the length of the yard and four feet high has been erected for the transfer from car to car of the cases which were loaded without reference to their destination. A case for the Liberal Arts, may be found in the same car with one for the Machinery building.

Spur tracks have been constructed near the buildings and platforms will be constructed beside each of these. The total length of the platforms will be about one and one-half miles.

SAV BERRYS WENT ARMED.

H. Trent, John Mace and Ned Hall, all of St. Francis, testified that the Berrys were in the habit of carrying weapons. V. Daley of Thomas County testified that Daniel, Burch and Beach Berry stayed all night at his house and that they were armed. He said the Berrys made threats against the Deweys. They had a petition they wanted signed, but he refused. The Berrys told the witness that if the petition did not have the desired effect, there would be a sign, but he refused. The Berrys told the witness that if the petition did not have the desired effect, there would be a sign, but he refused. The Berrys told the witness that if the petition did not have the desired effect, there would be a sign, but he refused.

FILIPINO TEACHER DIED OF PNEUMONIA AT HOSPITAL.

Esdradillo Succumbed to Disease Fatal to Those Born in Tropics.

Antonio Esdradillo, a school teacher of Manila and a member of the Philippine colony at the World's Fair, died of pneumonia at the Mullanphy Hospital Tuesday night.

The entire colony mourned the death of their comrade yesterday, as he was enabled, through his superior education, to serve his people in many ways, and was always bright and cheerful.

He was 30 years old and was a teacher in the Manila High School before he was selected as one of two teachers to accompany the colony to St. Louis, the other being Miss Pilar Zamora, on whom his work will develop.

Esdradillo contracted pneumonia two weeks ago, and was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had little chance of recovery, owing to a peculiar susceptibility and illness in labor.

NEW YORK ART EXHIBIT AT FAIR.

State Commission Sets Aside \$10,000 for Installation of Works.

New York, Feb. 27.—The New York State Commission for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition passed a resolution to-day giving an additional appropriation of \$5,000 (making \$10,000 in all) to provide for the expense of the selection and forwarding of works by New York painters, sculptors, architects and engravers and workers in the applied arts to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The following men were appointed an Executive Committee on Art for the State of New York: John W. Aldrich, president of the Exposition Advisory Committee at this point; Harry W. Waterhouse, president of the National Academy of Design; Will H. Low, representing the Society of American Artists; John W. Aldrich, president of the Exposition Advisory Committee at this point; Harry W. Waterhouse, president of the National Academy of Design; Will H. Low, representing the Society of American Artists.

KLONDIKERS TO VISIT FAIR.

Predicts Much Gold Will Be Spent in St. Louis This Year.

"Our citizens are awaiting the opening of the World's Fair with much interest," said R. N. Hoyt of Dawson City, Canada, at the Klondike Club meeting to-day. "Hundreds of men who have not visited the States since they departed in search of gold are expected to visit the Klondike gold is spent at the Fair this summer."

Hoyt made the run for the gold fields in 1898, and this is his first visit home. He endured the hardships of the first few years of the Klondike, and was a prospector in the Yukon territory.

In speaking of the improvements in Dawson, he said that many of the luxuries were now quite common there. "We have a number of 12,000 persons," he continued, "and our output last year was valued at \$5,000,000. We have up-to-date daily papers, electric lights, waterworks and good public buildings. It is no longer the wild, hard country that one read about a few years ago."

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Stricken on Wedding Tour.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Stricken with Bright's disease while on his wedding tour in Florida, Doctor Charles Laval was brought home to-day in a dying condition. He is wealthy and prominently connected. He was twice elected Treasurer of Vanderburgh County and was an electric railroad promoter. He has twice been married.

Gets Twenty-Five-Year Sentence.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.—To-day M. L. Baker, who killed Con Downing of New Superior, Wis., a week ago, was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Penitentiary for twenty-five years.

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TEXAS LINES NOT HARMONIOUS

Serious Break Probable in Traffic Relations of the Texas and Southern Pacific.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—Unless an adjustment shall be made within the next two or three days, a serious break in traffic relations between the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroad management seems very probable.

President George Gould summoned a conference at Fort Worth yesterday afternoon, and at Dallas last night, of General Manager Thorne, Superintendent Ward and other officials.

A disagreement, it is said, has occurred, involving the contract by which the Texas Pacific uses the Southern Pacific tracks from Sierra Blanca to El Paso, a distance of ninety-two miles.

The conferences were to take preliminary steps looking to the Texas and Pacific paralleling the Southern Pacific from Sierra Blanca to El Paso.

TO RESUME HEARING.

Interstate Commission to Continue Southwest Rate Investigation.

After a postponement of three months, the Interstate Commerce Commission will to-day resume the inquiry concerning freight rates charged by Southwestern railroads. The hearing will begin at 10 o'clock in the Federal building.

J. D. Yeomans and C. A. Prouty, members of the commission, arrived in St. Louis last night and will make headquarters at the Southern Hotel. Owing to illness, Commissioners Fifer and Clements are unable to leave Washington. Attorneys P. J. Farrell and S. H. Cowan, who have been here for several days, will examine the books for the receipt and classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

GOULD WILL BUILD LINE.

Proposes to Connect With the D. & R. G. at Trinidad.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—Before departing for El Paso to-day George Gould made the statement that the short road from Weatherford to Mineral Wells will soon be extended up into Colorado to connect with the Denver and Rio Grande trunk line, which will give the Gould system through line from the Northwest to the Gulf via Fort Worth and the International and Great Northern.

He said that work will not begin for four or five months yet, on account of the high price of structural material. He also stated that the Texas and Pacific will be double tracked from Weatherford to Fort Worth and Great Northern.

WILL NOT PAY INTEREST.

Will Not Pay Mortgage on Second Mortgage Bonds.

New York, Feb. 24.—Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railroad company have decided to pay the interest on the second mortgage income bonds, amounting to 5 per cent on \$5,000,000. A few weeks ago it was announced that the interest payment would be suspended.

WILLARD ELECTED DIRECTOR.

C. E. Schaaf Becomes a Member of the Executive Committee.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Terminal Association yesterday, Daniel Willard, vice president of the Burlington system, was elected a member of the board, succeeding to the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Levey. C. E. Schaaf of the Big Four was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

New Decatur Station.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Wabash Railway will spend \$20,000 in remodeling and enlarging the passenger station and division offices here. The present building was erected five years ago at a cost of \$8,000, but the company's needs have grown so rapidly that some of the offices originally in the building are now quartered in the business district.

Bark Is Promoted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 24.—Alexander Burk, for many years general foreman of the Missouri Pacific, has been promoted to the position of yardmaster for the division between Trenton, Mo., and El Dorado, Mo. His headquarters will be in Trenton.

Chicago Shippers Unite.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Men representing the manufacturing and wholesale interests of Chicago have formed a protective body to be known as Chicago Shippers' Association. A membership composed of every manufacturer and jobber in Chicago is expected.

"Gap" Immigration Meeting.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 24.—E. B. Cole, secretary of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Immigration Association, to-day sent letters to all members, calling meeting of the association, to be held at Yorktown March 3.

Mr. Harding Returns.

Russell Harding, vice president of the Missouri Pacific, returned yesterday from the Southwest, where he had been with the Gould party.

TO PUT DOWN LYNCHING.

Mississippi Representative in Resolution Says It Has Passed.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—A significant resolution on the lynching problem was introduced in the lower house by Mr. Wells of Hinds.

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FIVE ACCEPT PLACES ON CANAL COMMISSION.

President May Complete Personnel To-Day—Appointments Will Be Sent to Senate at Once.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has received definite acceptance from five of his appointees on the new Isthmian Canal Commission, namely: Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired; General George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired; Colonel Frank H. Hoke, retired, director of transportation during the Spanish-American War; William Barclay Parsons, engineer of the New York subway, and William H. Barr, professor of engineering at Columbia University, New York, and one time a member of the Walker Isthmian Canal Commission.

It was hoped by the President that Alfred Noble, engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, would accept one of the appointments, but it is understood to-night that he has declined definitely.

The President expects to complete the personnel of the commission very soon, perhaps to-morrow.

BILL PENSIONS NEGROES.

Servants of Mississippi Soldiers to Share in State Bounties.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—The lower house has given a deathblow to the Cavett bill, which seeks to deprive negroes who were servants to Confederate soldiers in the Civil War of participation in the State pension distribution.

The clause was knocked out by a very decisive majority, as was also the amendment offered by the Committee on Pensions, which provided that the negroes should receive only one-half of the sum allowed participants in the non-profer class.

Both propositions were decidedly unpopular with the white majority, who believe that the negro should receive full recognition for faithful services during the Civil War.

The bill as passed by the House creates a \$200,000 fund for the pensioning of negroes who were servants of soldiers who were injured or killed during the war, and a \$50,000 fund for the pensioning of negroes who were servants of soldiers who were injured or killed during the war.

Mr. Dover succeeds Perry S. Heath, former First Assistant Postmaster General, who was prominently mentioned in the postal scandals, and who resigned as secretary last week.

ELMER DOVER APPOINTED.

Hanna's Former Secretary, Succeeds Perry Heath on Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Elmer Dover, for many years private secretary to the late Senator Hanna, and assistant secretary of the Republican National Committee, has been appointed acting secretary by Postmaster General Payne, acting chairman of the committee, to serve until next June, when the National Convention meets in Chicago.

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